

State: MINNESOTA
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Due to the discretionary requirement as to the method an Intermediate Care Facility may use in meeting the requirement of 42 CFR 456.401 the State has allowed self determination by the facility to meet utilization review requirements in any one of the following methods.

1. The facility may contract with another facility in the area which has a utilization review committee for the services which meets the federal requirements.
2. The facility may contract with an organization qualified to perform the function of utilization review on behalf of the facility. To qualify, the organization must meet all the requirements in the federal regulations.
3. The facility may establish its own utilization review plan to conform to the requirements of the federal regulations.

When the Survey Agency surveys the facility, the determination of method is identified and the survey agency has the responsibility to determine if the facility qualifies for participation in the program. This qualification includes the factor of compliance with utilization review requirements.

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